



Department No. _____

Bonding Co. No. _____

Premium Amount _____

MILK HANDLER'S BOND

(Food and Agricultural Code Sections 61405 and 62182)

Know All Persons by These Presents:

That we _____
having a principal place of business at _____,
with plant(s) located at _____

(Use additional sheet if necessary.)

as Principal and _____, a corporation duly authorized as an admitted surety insurer in the State of California, as Surety, are held and firmly bound to the State of California, and in favor of every producer of market or manufacturing milk or cream purchased by said Principal, in the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), cumulative for each and every year of each license period during which Principal shall be licensed as a Milk Handler during the life of this bond, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, successors and assigns, joint and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has applied to the Secretary of Food and Agriculture of the State of California for a license entitling said Principal to conduct the business of Milk Handler at the place named in the application, in accordance with the provisions of Division 21, Part 3, Chapters 1 and 2 of the Food and Agricultural Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Food and Agricultural Code sections 61405 and 62182 require that the Principal file a bond in connection with said Milk Handler's license and this bond is executed and tendered in accordance therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, if said Principal shall pay all amounts due to producers for market or manufacturing milk or cream purchased by the Principal, then this obligation is void, otherwise it is to remain in full force and effect.

The liability on this bond is cumulative for each and every year of each license period during which period Principal shall be licensed as a Milk Handler, but the aggregate liability of the Surety for any one year of the license period shall not exceed the stated sum of this bond.

SURETY WAIVES any right it may have to exoneration based on any extension or extensions of time given or participated in by the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to the Principal to pay for market or manufacturing milk or cream in accordance with the requirements of the Food and Agricultural Code.

This bond shall be deemed continuous in form and shall remain in full force and effect, and run concurrently with each year of each license period and any and all renewals, or until cancellation or withdrawal of the Surety from the bond.

This bond shall become effective on _____.

Surety may cancel or withdraw from this bond pursuant to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure sections 996.310 et seq.

This bond is executed to comply with the provisions of Chapters 1 and 2 of Part 3, Division 21 of the Food and Agricultural Code and of Chapter 2, Title 14, Part 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and said bond shall be subject to all of the terms and provisions thereof.

Name of Surety

Address

This bond is executed under an unrevoked appointment or power of attorney.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date

Signature of Attorney-In-Fact

Printed or Typed Name of Attorney-In-Fact